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Hongkong, February 22, 1889. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. 1 .- The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months | be subsequently convend, at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

LADY (very good sailer) wishing to A Return to ENGLAND in the Spring. would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home. Miss EARLE, c/o Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON will be CLOSED from the 22nd February WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th such exclusive privilege as aforesaid. day of March next, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAO BUGHES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

Intimations.

to RECEIVE VISITORS at Gov-ERNMENT HOUSE OR MONDAY NEXT, the 25th

MASONIC BALL-1889.

YN consequence of the lamented death of Admiral CHANDLER, the MASONIC BALL is POSTPONED from FRIDAY, the

15th Instant, to MONDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY NEXT. ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary.

Hougkong, February 14, 1889. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MON-DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st D cember, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2 30 p.m., at the Compauy's Office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 11, 1889 COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Orrices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjom and Sungher Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9. Oneen's Load Central, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 25th day of February, 18.9, at depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. Office of this Paper. required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will

RESOLUTION. annum will be allowed to depositors on | That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Member is entitled and limiting a time ary, 1889. within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

> By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Dated the 14th day of February, 1889.

Secretary. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

above Company will be held at the Office | THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. 218 Account to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

until 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive Privilege of Boiling and CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in RETAILING OF UM So Boiled or Propared OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. will CEASE on the 28rn DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees con be used above are requested to communicate with after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of THE CURRENT MONTH. Dated 26th January, 1889.

'KHOO TEONG POH, CHEAH TEK SOON. Opium Farmers.

Business Notices.

the Races.

Ayala & Co.'s Champagne. JAPAN BEER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

EN STEAMSHIPS PEKIN AND PROMETHEUS.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF

CIPRING AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS. LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS.

NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS. UMBRELLIS AND PARASOLS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 23, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVER WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

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Victoria Motel,

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd of March, at the OFFICE of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, C. EWENS,

General Manager. Hongkong, February 19, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of | are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of A SHAREH LDERS in the Company Meeting sanctioning the incresse of will be held at the Company's Office, No. Capital, all New Shares shall be offered | 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in to the Members in proportion to the the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th existing Shares held by them, and such | day of March, 1889, for the purpose of offer shal be made by notice specifying | Confirming the Resolution passed at the the number of Shares to which the Meeting held This Day, the 19th of Febru-

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF STH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all A CLAIMS against the Hongkong Beanch of The Oriental Bank Corpora-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET- Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the TION, L'MITED, on and after MONDAY,

of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, | CREDITORS are requested to apply to the on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, Bank for their Dividends and to produce for the purpose of receiving a Report from the letter they hold from the Official Lithe General Agents, with a Statement of quidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrange-

ment with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in advance to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

> Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Inquidation. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

E. W. RUTTER,

Intimations. VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL,

Proprietors.

УОКОНАМА. ITHIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUYF, proi vides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with

C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents in Hongkong. Hongkoug, January I, 1889.

ARS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning VI to ENGLAND, would be glad to TAKE CHARGE of Two or THREE CHILDREN, to bring up, and educate with her own. Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with excellent educational advantages. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply care of MESSRS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

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Address to JAMES CANTLIE. Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

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The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

FURNISHING REQUISITES:-BRASS and Iron Bedsteads, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Hall Lamps, Table Lamps, PHOTO FRAMES, &c., &c.

The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

1845.

WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame Chevather's Rooms, College Chambers, First Floor,— THE REMAINDER OF HER

STOCK-IN-TRADE MILLINERY AND DRAPERY.

comprising :-LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and Bonners, Consers, Silks, Dress Ma-TERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS, GLOVES, RIEBANDS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES. WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER ARTICLES.

The above will be on view on Saturday FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will e Sold on the 28th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 9, 1889. Important Land Sale

AT KOWLOON. VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY,

the 7th March, at 2.30 p.m., comprising:— EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS. Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of Inland Lors 570 & 571, YAU-MA-TEE,

With extensive frontages to Robinson Road and other PUBLIC ROADS, and EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, already LEVELLED for BUILDING SHOPS,

DWELLINGS OR MANUFACTORIES. Fullest Particulars, including Plans and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on application to HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor. 54, Queen's Road;

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W. Sr. JOHN H. HANCOCK,

Hongkong, February 20, 1889. To Let. TO LET.

DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George PHILLIPPO. Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

TO LET. (With Early Possession.) TOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 25, 1889. TO LET.

TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.) 3. WEST TERRACE Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

Hongkong, January 29, 1869 No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS.

MES. KJELLER,

13, Praya Central.

Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

Business Notices.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE. Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises.

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &c.

We shall also include in the above Sale a Large Assortment of

100 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 25) pairs Blankets, 820 pairs Lace Curtains, 50 pieces Silk and Wool Tapestrins, &c., &c. Also a few choice Oil and Water Colour Paintings.

AD- NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD. TEX

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. For Sale. Auctions.

> NOWREADY. TTOW TO SPEAK CANTONESE: Fifty Practical Conversations in Cantonese Colloquial,

J, DYER BALL. THREE DOLLARS. Other Books by the same Author: CANTONESE MADE EASY, 2nd Ed.,... \$3.00

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How to Write Chinese, Part I.,....2.00 FOR SALE :- At Messis. Lane, Craw-FORD & Co.'s, Messrs, Kelly & Walsh's, and Mr. W. W. Brewer's.

Hongkong, February 20, 1889.

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

FOR SALE.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$73 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. Shipping.

Steamers. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Albany,
E. Porter, Commander,
will be despatched for

the above Port on the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 26th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadice. Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang.

Capt. SELLIR will be desabout the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

Verona

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 1st March, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bongkong, February 21, 1889.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain Rosen, will be despatched for the above

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at

Hongkong, February 20, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship . will leave for the above 249 places on SUNDAY, 24th Instant, at

> E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1889. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship : 5 Captain P. Möller, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1889.

at 10 a.m.

at 10 a.m.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE. The British Steamer Benlawers, Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., · Agents,

Hongkong, February 22, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 22, 1889.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain GILLET, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Nerbudda,

Hongkong, February 22, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Gication
will leave for the above Steamship

places at Noon on THURSDAY, 7th March.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 21, 1889. 332

Notices to Consignees. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SACHSEN.

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

OF CALL THE above-named Steamer having rived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LAD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be 316 given before 3 p.m. To DAY, the 21st Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. remaining undelivered after the 28th February will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 6th

March, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 7th March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 21, 1889,

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,

MHE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will Repeat

CITY HALL.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA SIOLANTHE,' THIS EVENING. The 23rd February, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Monday, 18th Instant, at 9 a.m. Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls, may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance. - Price, \$1.

R, LYALL, Hon, Secretary. Hougkong, February 23, 1889.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

O O N O E R will be given in the above Hall, on WEDNESDAY.

February 27th, In Aid of THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of MRS. GORDON CAMERON. MRS. MAXWELL, MRS. BELL-IRVING,

Tickets-\$2 each, can be obtained at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

Notice of Firm.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed VI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Electra, Capt. P. Möt-LER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns cure by the Undersigned, and to the immediate delivery of their Goods from alor wide.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORRO v. the 22nd Instant. Any Cargo in ording her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIES AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., $oldsymbol{A}$ gents. Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignous are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 22nd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Highfield, Captain SIMPSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure gainst FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882,

Intimations.

NOTIOE. LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PARFACT PERBLES



Are clear, cool, & preserving to the Same TR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong, and may be Consulted at the VICTORIA HOTEL, FOR 14 DAYS ONLY

(till the 26th Inst.) Mr. LAWRENCE'S Pamphlet 'Ignorance the cause of numerous Eye Diseases FREE on application.

LAWRENCE & MAYO, Ophthalmic Opticians, LONDON, CALCUTTA & BOMBAY. Yokohama, February 11, 1889. TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour.

quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.; $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 p.m. every half hour. 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, January 2, 1889.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FFES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ASSULED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers,

No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW.

> SATURDAY, the 16th March.

Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania The Hongkong | ricket Club, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Receation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers.

The following is the list of Events, viz:-1.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 13 yards), 2 prizes.

2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 1 foot, 1 ,, 3.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 ,, 4.—Tossing the Caber, (Open), 1 ,,

5.-High Jump, (Winners at previous meeting at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch addi tional for more than one win), 1 ,, 6.- MILE FLAT RACE, (Ladies' Purse). (Winners at previous

meetings at Horgkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for one win and o yards additional for more than one win), 2 ,, 7.—THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings

penalised 5 yards),... ... 1 ,, 8.—Exercises on the German Horse, 1 9.- MILE FLAT RACE, (Handicap),... 2 ,,

10.- MILE FLAT RACE, (Open to N. C. O.'s and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services, including Police), 3 ,, 11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

(Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards for one win, 24 yards for each succeeding 12.—Boys'Race, 100 YARDS (Open)

(Competitors must be under 10 years of age), 3 ,, 13.-VETERANS' RACE, 120 YARDS (Open), (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India,

China, or the Tropics),... 2 ,, 14.—Long Jump, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 6 inches), 1 ,,

15. -THREE-LEGGED RACE (DOST entries), 1 ,, 16 .- SMALL GIRLS' RACE (Handicap) (Competitors must be under 7 years old), 3 ,, 17 .- 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Han-

dicap), 2 ,, 18.-1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings penalised 100 yards for first win and 50 yards additional for each succeeding win), 2 ,, 19.—Consolation Race (120 yards) 1 ,,

20.-Tug of WAR, (International). 21.—Brovele Race (1 mile). Start on Saddle). (Post entries),... 2 ,, -1.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March. 2.—Competitors are requested to send in

their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELLING-TON BARRACKS, as early as possible. 3.—The above order of events may be changed as the Committee think proper. 4. Members are requested to send in their Entries for races on forms which are obtainable (on WEDNESDAY, and after) at the CRICKET PAVILION, Mesers. KELLY & WAISH, and Mesers. Lane, Craw-FORD & Uo. GEO BRAMWELL,

Lt. 2nd Northamptonshire Regt. Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sont to the

receive prompt attention. necessary, Communication with the Under- | 31st December, 1888. signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disantisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1785.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

STOCK TAKING. To Close Consignments. TALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W. Benson.

Ludgate Hill, London. WILL BE SOLD AT HOME PRICES exchange \$3. No. 51052 Gold Koyless Field Watch, £25. No. 65231 Euglish Half Hunter, £35, No. 53474 Horizontal Hunter, £10. 1 Horizontal Hunter, £12.12.0. 2 Horizontal Hunter, £12.12.0. No. 65907 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hun-No. 66629 Silver Keyless Horizontal Huu-

A FEW CASES GLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKEY, (Pure Highland Malt) 6 years in bottle, \$7.50 per case (t dozen), for Cash.

ter, £4,4.0.

A SMALL PARCEL OF STUART'S VINO DE PASTO SHERRY, per 1 dozen Case \$7.00 for Cush.

500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS, published at 2/, 35 cents each; three (3) for One Dollar. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD.

To-day's Advertisements. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1888, at the Rate of (£1.10/) ONE POUND AND TRN SIMILINGS STERLING per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY the 25th Instant, at the Offices the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MONTHLY HANDIUAP CHALLENGE CUP.

THE Ninth COMPETITION will take place NEXT WI DNESDAY, 27th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. INTENDING COMPETITORS must send me Notice of some, together with 50 Cents ENTRANCE FEE not later than 4 o'Clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 26th. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongk ing Club. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

> TO LET. (Immediate Possession.)

TY OUSE No. 31, 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfu lum Read. BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulum Road and Third Street. From 1st March, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now in the occupation of Dr. C. GERLACH. From 1st June, 1889. HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMERON VILLAS' East,

Peak. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Achilles. Capt. Anderson, will be Foochow, Messrs R. Hodsoll, Croizade and despatched as above on Chi Ting. WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to procoed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND чоконама. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Homery, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 1st G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship . Flintshire. Dwynz, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 2nd March. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. To-day's Advertisements. MAILS will close:-

For TIENTSIN & SHANGHAL.—

Per Benlawers, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

Per Ashington, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Kent, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Mongkut, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c. -

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday

Per Aglain, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the

Per Gwalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday

The British Contract Packet Shonnon will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

27th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Matta,

be despatched on SATURDAY, the

2nd March, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, the United States,

will be closed as follows :-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

Circulars censes.

one way).

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Tursday, February 26:-

Chambers.

Association.

WEDNESDAY, February 27:-

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 28:-

date subject to rent.

Queen's Road Central.

merce at the City Hall.

the General Agents' office.

H. K. Amsteur Athletic Sports.

Land at Yau-ma-tee.

SATURDAY, March 16:-

MONDAY, March 18:-

THUESDAY, March 7:-

Wednesday, March 6:--

Fee.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

5 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

The French Contract Packet Ara will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th March, with Mails to the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Madras, the Australasian Colonies,

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,

he usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

English and French Packets, when they

The following hours will be observed in

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers,

ZED-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

General Memoranda.

Opening of Government Central School.

3.30 p.m.—Competition of the H.K. Rifle

Transfer Books of The H.K. & Kloon

this date to the 6th March, inclusive.

2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

3 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-

Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Queen's Read.

3.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Eighty-seven Lots

Sixth Dividend of 61 % on all Claims

against the H.K. Branch of the Oriental

Ban't Corp., payable at New Oriental

& Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Co., Ld., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson

holders of The China Fire Insurance

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

the Green Island Co., Ltd., at 62,

9 p.m -Concert at St. George's Hall.

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 a.m., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'dock

if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all

4.45 P.M. Registry ceases.

Packet.

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

pondence may be posted on board the

The usual hours will be observed in closing

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

LE BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL

Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—

day, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

the 7th March.

the 1st March.

For SINGAPORE.-

1st March.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. ..

24th inst.

the 25th inst.

the 25th inst.

25th inst.

25th inst.

the 26th inst.

For SINGAPORE .-

For SAIGON .-

NOTICE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Honokong Gene-RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be hold on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City For KOBE. -HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the In the Event of Complaints being found Secretary's Accounts for the year ending For HAIPHONG.— By Order,

F. HENDERSON, Secretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS. Dakin Brothers' Soluble Cresol,

NON-POISONOUS DISINFECTANT, THE Coal Tar Derivatives, CARBOLIC 1 and CRESYLIC ACIDS, have been known for many years as the most powerful and generally useful disinfectants, but their effective use is restricted by their insolubility in water at ordinary temperatures, and their caustic and poisonous action. DAKIN BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CRE SOL these Acids are combined in a soluble and noncorrosive form.

For flushing drains, latrines, washing floors &c., 1 part in 1,000, or a table-spoonful in a large bucketful of water, is sufficient to prevent putrefaction and destroy the contagious matter of Typhoid, Small-pox, Diptheria, Cholera, &c. A weak solution sprinkled on the floor

will drive away flies and mosquitoes. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKEL-Used in the daily bath in the proportion of a table-spoonful to a large tub of water it | The United States Mail Packet Arabic will is very refreshing; it has a highly beneficial effect on the health and prevents

22. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TELEPHONE No. 60.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. Spies, American barque, Capt. . D. Field,—Russell & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt.

SHIPPING.

Nickels.—Pustau & Co.

ARRIVALS. February 23, 1889:--Toonan, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. Fushim, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

DEPARTURES. February 23:-General Werder, for Yokohama. Sachsen, for Shanghai. Port Darwin, for Kobe. Ratt er, British gunboat, for Shanghai. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Benledi, for Kobe. Woosung, for Taiwanfoo.

CLEARED. Peking, for Shanghai. Electra, for Yokobamu. Activ, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Southow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Fushum, for Shanghai. Hailoung, for Coast Ports. Metapedia, for Nagasaki. Toonan, for Shanghai.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. None.

DEPARTED. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 105 Chinese. Per Electra, for Yokohama, 12 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hoihow, 30 Ohinese. Por Souchow, for Hollow, 60 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, SATURDAY, March 2:

and 200 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, Dr. de Groot. and Mr J. Lauts, and 250 Chinese; for Amoy, Mr and Mrs Van der Honert, Messrs Fitzgibbon, E. Latter and Jenkins; for

Per Toonan, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL.—

Per Fushun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst. Per Peking, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .--

Per Electra, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst. -347 For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Sochow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

24th inst. 24th inst.

For NAGASAKI.— Per Metapedia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Bank Corp., Ltd.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Coast Per Toonan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Daylight.—Khiva leaves for Y'hama, &c. 10 a.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai. 10 a.m. Electra leaves for Y'hama, &c.

date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Japan undelivered after this on Monday next.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-St. John's Cathedral -- Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the IL o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. PEAK CHURCH, - Holy Communion of the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister Rev. G. H Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,

every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service. Benediction. Sr. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A Turner, in the Weslevan Mission Rooms,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45

A.M. and 6 P.M.

Noon. -Benlawers leaves for Singapore. Meetings.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's office, Pedder's Street. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of would be fined five dollars. the H.K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. Miscellaneous. Dividend of £1.10/. on Shares of the H.K.

Masonic Ball at City Hall. Claims against the Highfield must sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on before this date.

and S'hai Banking Corp., payable.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

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ANNUAL SUPPLY

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited .HONGKONG .DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889.

SWEET CORN.

at 8.00 p.m. The China Filail.

2 p.m.—Auction of Stock-in-Trade at Hongrong, Saturday, February 23, 1889. Madame Chevallier's Rooms, College LCCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL Goods per Electra undelivered after this OUTWARD BOUND :- Red Sea, December

1: Kent, 11: Ehrenfels, 15: Nestor. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., closed from Hector, Balcarres Brook, 29; Glenfinlas, February 1; Frigga, Telamon, Trifels, Dorset, Galley of Lorne, Moray, 5; Benarty, Titan, 8: Thyra, 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenartney, Lennox, Goods per Sachsen undelivered after this

29 ; Sarpedon, Feb. 1; Oopack, Daphne, 5; Yorkshire, 8; Bayern, Ulysses, Nor-

19th inst. the 26th inst. Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at

from Hongkong on December 19th.

here on or about the 26th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glengarry, from or about the 27th inst.

The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida left Singapore had been driven back across the passes on or about the 3rd March. The a.s. Deccan left Bombay for Hongkong sive strength of Tibet proper, they still an the 21st Feb.

Massas Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the for this port to-day. MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform to

Singapore yesterday, for this port. forms us that the Company's extra at camer day, the 21st instant.

the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday next :-Committee, dated 28th January, 1889.

REV. A. G. Goldsmith writes us that, owing to the U. S. S. Marion being ordered to sea, there will be no service on board that vessel to-morrow. 🚟

THE meeting of the Hongkong Literary and Debating Society has been postponed till Monday week, owing to the Masonic Ball

THES.B. Pasia, which left Hongkong to-day at 8 s.m. for Macao, grounded, we hear, on the way up, on account of the dense fog, and had to return to Hongkong. She went over to Yau-ma-ti after arrival, and will perhaps have to be examined to see if any damage has been done.

THE spoon competition of the Hongkong GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in Rifle Association, advertised for 900 yards, could not take place owing to the dense fog. It was decided to hold the competition at 300 yards, which was won by Mr. W. D. Braidwood, with a score of 40, P.C. Warnock being second with a score of 37. There were 13 competitors. The 900 yards competition will take place next Saturday.

ME Robert Purdie, gunner, H.M.S. Cockchafer, was charged, before Mr Wodehouse to-day, with striking with his cane a horse on which Trooper Smith, of the Hongkong Police, was riding on the way to the Racecourse yesterday. Mr Webber appeared for the defence. His Worship, after hearing the evidence, said he had been asked to doubt the complainant's story altogether, but he could not do that. If the defendant had spologised at the time and and he Noon. - Mooting of Shareholders of meant no harm, he might have been inclined to let him off without puinshment, but as defendant had not done this, he

> The report of an engagement between the arl of Fi'e and the Princess Louise of Wales is without foundation. The Earl is a visitor at Marlhorough House, and a great friend of the Princess of Wales, but the ides of a match between him and one of the daughters of the house was never enter-

According to private letters from Japan, which have arrived in London, the large increase in the employment of Germans in the Government service has been checked, and a kind of counter-current has been setting in for some time. As the new constitution which comes into force next year is largely based on that of Germany, and as Count Ito, the late Prime Minister, who specially studied German administration during a prolonged residence in Berlin, was a pronounced Germanophile, the number of Germans employed by the Japanese Go-TAVE JUST RECEIVED vernment in almost every department was portentous. But Count Ito is no longer Prime Minister, the Japanese find that they have as many Germans as their new Constiration requires, and Count Okuma, the new Foreig . Minister, does not share the profound belief of some of his colleagues in the German, but is, if anything, an Anglophile. Accordingly vac ncies in the Japanese service are now being filled up elsewhere than from Berlin. The last important appointment made was that of legal adviser to the Judicial Department, and that was given to an Italian. - Overland Mail.

A Proposed Tea Trust.—The mania for forming monopolies is evidently not at an end, for we understand, according to the Calcutta Capital, that several gentlemen of 83 means and standing are endeavouring to form a large tea trust. The stocks of the various tea companies at present quoted on The publication of this issue commenced the Exchange are always considered unsatisfactory as regards variation of price. and yet there are many concerns offering excellent returns to investors who, if they could feel that there was a fair chance of getting their money back should they desire to realise, would doubtless embark money in such ; but a study of the recorded transactions shows that many stocks have not been operated in for years, if at all. A tea trust, by spreading its money judiciously over a number of concerns, would get a very good return on the capital invested, and, if the Company floats, a 28; William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. substantial rise in several low-priced dividend-paying concerns may be expected. although it is to be hoped that we may not be flooded with monopolies, all of which tend to place a heavier burden on the

In connection with Mr James Hart's

mission to India, it may be as well to ex-

plain, says the Pioneer Mail, that the The Saghalien, with the French Mail of action of the Pekin Government in sending January 25, left Singapore on Thurs- one of their English officers to deal with day, the 21st inst., at 10 a.m., and may the Sikkim-Tibet question was not prebe expected here on or about Thurs- cipitately taken. So far back as Novemday, the 28th instant. This Packet ber, long before the Amban had appeared brings replies to letters despatched at Gnatong, the Chinese authorities had grown weary of the interminable delays The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abysinia | consequent on the obstinicy of the Lamas, left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the and had resolved to move directly in the matter. This course was probably distated by the difficulty of communicating with The steamship Afghan, from Glasgow and their representative in Tibet and of dis-Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th covering what was really taking place at inst., and expected here on or about Lassa. They were kept fully informed by the English Foreign Office of all that The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wing- was occurring on the actual frontier, but sano, from Calcutta, left Singapore on this news was meagre at the best, as the the 18th instant, and may be expected Lamas had isolated theuselves, and the Amban himself was most reticent in such letters as he sent to our Political Officers. London, left Singapore on the 19th All that could be surmised was that, inst., and may be expected here on though thoroughly besten in the field, the Tibetans were still at obstitute as ever in The Shire Line s.s. Flintshire left Sings- refusing to come to terms, rejecting every pore on 22nd instant, and may be ex- overture made and posing as masters of nected here on or about the 2nd the situation. Their influence in Sikkim had been absolutely broken down; their 'army' on the 23rd inst , and may be expected and they were discredited all along the frontier; but, knowing the natural defenplayed a waiting game. Their tection were based on the supposition that Chine might be induced to take up their cause, and that N. G. I. steamship Bormida left Singapore in this way the Government of India might be so embarramed as to abandon their attempt to solve the Sikkim Tibet question. They won over the Amban to this view apparently, as he persisted in putting forthat the Shire-line steamer Flintshire left ward Chinese, and not Tibeton claims to territory south of the Jelap Pass, and it was to this fact that the failure of the Gna-THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in- tong negotiations must be attributed. The appearance of Mr Hark on the scene, particularly as his mission was deliberately Decran left Bombay for this port on Thurs- ordered, must show the Lamas and their good friend the Ambun that China has no THE following are the orders of the day for still doubt whether the Linear monks will accept the position. There is certainly no likelihood of an immediate settlement though Mr Hart's visit to Guatong and his 1. To receive the Report of Finance conference with the Amban there both Committee, dated 28th January, 1889. under contemplation may at least perc. 2. To consider the Jury List for the cur. the way to further negotiations on a soun-

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaning
Batavia, &c., v. Saigon		Jardine, Matheson&Co	About match 1.
Bremen, v. Singapore.		Norddeutscher Lloyd.	
London, v. Suez Canal	Shannon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
London, v. Suez Canal	Achilles (a)	Butterfield & Swire	
Marsailles, v. Saigon	Ava (a)	Messageries Maritimes	March 6, at noon.
N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama		Adamson, Bell & Co	March 2.
New York	Albany (s)	Adamson, Bell & Co	February 26.
S. Francisco, v. Y'hama		O, & O. S. S. Co	March 3. dayligh
S. Francisco, v. Y'hams	1 1	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	March 13. at 1p. n
Shanghai	Paking (s)	Siemssen & Co	Feb. 243 at 10 a.r.
Shanghai Kobé&Y'ms		Adamson, Bell & Co	February 26.
Shanghai Kobé & Y'ma		Messageries Maritimes	About March !
		Miss Times mornings	Tab 25 of noon
Singapore		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Manch I at 100 m
S'pure, Havre & H'burg		Siemssen & Co	
Straits and Bombay		P. & O. S. N. Co	
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
S'ney, M'bne & A'laide	Tanuadice (s)		Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.
Tientain, via Swatow	Kwongsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	About February 2
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Parthia (c)	Adamson, Bell & Co	March 7, at 3 p. n
Yokohama and Kobe.,			Feb. 24, at 10 a. p.
Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobé		P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 24, at dayligh
Yhama v. N'ki & Kobé			March 1, at noon.

STEWARDS :- His Excellency Sir G. William Des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Cameron, C.B. Commodore Maxwell, R.N.; Comme Storer, R.E.; Colonel Craster, R.A.; Colonel Forbes-Robertson, A. & S. Highlanders; The Hori, P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. Bell-Irving; The Hon. C. P. Chater, W. H. Forbes, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq. M. Grote, Esq.; E. J. Woodin, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; G. S.

Coxon, Esq. Hon. TREASURER :- E. W. Rutter, Esq. CLERK OF THE COURSE :- H. J. Tripp. STARTERS :- J. Grant, Esq., G. S. Ouxon,

OFF DAY, 23rd February. The meeting was favoured with good weather, and the 'olds and ends' of the off-day attracted a large crowd of spectators. The programme was rather a long one for an afternoon and the events were hurried on as much as possible in order that they might be finished before dark. The first saddling bell was rung at 1.30 for the beaton Mafoos' race; there were eleven entries, and it was clevely won by Rosy Morn. The race for the Roadsters' Cup was a very Mr Pogoso's So Deska (Jordan) 11st. 71bs. 0 tame affair and was easily won by Rhoderick Dhu. The match between Violent and Aneroid proved a very pretty race, and was | Mr Lightwood's Lord Chancellor (Osborne) watched with considerable interest, although the expectation that Mr Humphreys' pony would win was pretty general. Mont Mr Benedick's Post Boy (Slingsby Bethell)

10st. 12lbs. ... would win was protty general. Brévent's victory in the Visitors' Cup was Mr Twain's Reve d'Or (Collingwood) 11st. something of a surprise, Silken Mead start-

ing a hot favourite. The lack Race was smartly won by Mr J. D. Humphreys' Valour, and Mr Jay's Soll had a creditable victory in the 'Violent' Cup. The race for Champion Mafoos had a very exciting finish, there being a general expectation that Mr John Peel's Bandsman, which had been held in till the straight was entered, could be brought up with one of his usual dashes and win. plucky effort in this direction made, but he was unable to collar Gridiron and Arabic both of which were ridden well. The Polo race showed a bit of fine riding by Mr Slingsby Bethell and Cap des Vonux, the former having very hard work to get Frigate in a winner by a short head. In the 'Aneroid' Cup, Mr Tell's stable had a special show, the three horses bearing the white and-red coming in first, second and third. The match between Mr J. D. Humphreys' Valour and Mr Fraser-Smith's Mac was an extra event which resulted in an easy win

for Mr Humphreys' pony. One of the ponies in the Beaten Mafoos Race (Mr Sid's Ganges) threw his rider and went the journey alone. He continued his career after the finish for some time, and then disappeared from the course. appears that the pony was afterwards seen racing along Queen's Road, having got as

far as the Club. The races were finished in good light, notwithstanding the lengthy programme. As usual the arrangements at the course were excellent all through the meeting, and the traffic between the city and Happy Valley during the four days was well regulated by the police. The following are the results of to-day's

1.—Beaten Marcos; for all beaten ponies; distance, once round. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. (Catch weights.)

Mr Fraser Smith's Rosy Morn (Joe)......1 Mr Tell's Maloja (Schumann)......2 Mr Benedick's Melapi (The Toad)......0 Mr John Peel's Fleet Foot (Asing).......0 Mr John Peel's Vendetta (Asu)......0 Mr Emanden's Gone Away (Lewer)......0 Mr Ess' Bicycle (Atoo)......0

Mr Sid's Garyes (Fat Jim).....0 Mr J. D. Humphreys' Vengeance (Punch) 0 Mr Fraser Smith's Lochinvar (Jim) Mr Armstrong's Bouquet (Armstrong) Up to the finish this looked very like Maloja's race, but when just on the post Rosy Morn came up with a brilliant dash and won by about a head, Dunkeld a good

2.—The ROADSTER'S CUP; value, \$150 presented by H. N. Mody, Esquire, for Tonquin Subscription Arabs; weight 11st. 7lbs.; entrance \$5, to go to the second horse. Distance, one

Mr Fraser Smith's Rhoderick Dhu (Maclean) 11st, 7lbs....1 Mr H. T. S. Green's Bar Silver (Owner up) 11st. 7lbs ...2 Mr Paul Jordan's Excelsior (Jordan)

Roderick Dhu, who was at some disadvantage in the start, won in a common canter. Excelsior led for about a quarter of the course and was afterwards overtaken by Roderick Dhu and Bar Silver, coming in a bad third.

3.-MATCH 'Aneroid' v. 'Violent.' Distance, once round. Mr J. D. Humphreys' Violent (Ker) 10st.

Mr Benedick's Aneroid (Von Tanner)

A good deal of interest was taken in this match. Violent was the favourite and looked like the winner all the time. ponies ran neck and neck for the first few furlongs, Violent then dropping a little behind. Passing the stand for the first time Aneroid led by half a length, Violent taking it rather more easily than his opponent. They kept in exactly the same position till the Black Rock was reached, after which they ran neck and neck for some distance. Passing the village Violent again fell a little behind, coming up level with his opponent again on entering the straight. race home was a neck and neck one until within 50 yards of the post, when Violent

4 .- VISITORS' CUP, for Ponies that have started at this meeting and not won a race; entrance, \$5, to go to 2nd pony. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

shot shead and won by a neck.

Mr Tell's Mont Brevent (Ruegg) 10st. Mr J. D. Humphreys' Victor (Ker) 11st. 11b....2 Messrs White and Morgan's Silken Mead (Flough) 11st. 11b....3 Mr Sid's Chaser (Maclean) 11st. 4lbs....0 Mr Oraw's Laphne (Machado) 10st.

Silken Mead was thought to be pretty safe for this race. Chaser made the running at the outset and led the others by two lengths past the Black Rock, increasing the distance to four lengths by the time the stand was passed. His pace was too fast to last, however, and he was easily caught That the Stewards of the Jockey Club are up before the Black Rock was reached the second time. Mont Brevent got well away in front, on entering the straight and won easily, beating Victor by several lengths.

Silken Mend a good third. Time, 3, 171. 5 .- HACK RACE, Cup presented by the Jookey Club; for bona fide Hacks or Polo Ponies, to be ridden by residents of Hongkong who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong or China !weight for inches; previous winners of any race to carry 71bs. extra ; distance. once round; entrance fee, \$5; 2nd pony to receive 70 per cent. of entrance fees | Srd pony, 80 per cent.

Mr J. D. Humphreys' Valour (Capt des Youx) 11st, 7lbs...1 Capt. des Voeux's Grey Friar (Slingsby Mr Fraser Smith's Mac (Collingwood) Mr Gray's Kingston (Boning) 10st. 12lbs...0 Mr Osborne's Excelsior (Osborne) 10st.

Mr Pogoso's (ring-alo(Jordan) 11st. 4lbs...0 The C. C.'s Palapoosa (Capt. Sankey) Mac went away well in front at the beginning of the race but was quickly caught by Valour and Grey Friar, the former winning by half a length : Mac a bad third.

6. VIOLENT' CUP; presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; for beaten subscription griffins; entrance, \$5; 70 per cent. to go to 2nd pony; 30 per cent to 3rd pony. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr Jay's Soll (Sampson) 10st. 12lbs. Mr Frager Smith's Methven (Maclean) Mr Macloan's Quadruped (Nicholl) 10st. Mr Sykes' Strawberry Jam (Kor) 10st. Mr W. Cruickshank's McDuff (Sankey)

Mr Sid's Starry Night (Machado) 11st.

So'l got away at the start and was never quite collared throughout. Won by a good length. About the same distance separated the second and third. Time, 1.381.

-CHAMPION MAPOOS; for winners; first prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd \$10. Distance, One-mile-a-quarter. Mr Ten Broack's Gridiron (Horse) 10st.

Mr Buxey's Arabic (Ah Son) 9st. 12lbs....2 Mr John Peel's Bandsman (Pirate) 10st. Mr J. D. Humphreys' Victory (Peter) Mr Buxey's Bombshell (Boots) 10st.

Mr Pogoso's Sewgal (Ah Too) 10st. 11b....0 Mr Benedict's Wiscore (The Toad) 10st. A very good race and run in good time. Arabic made the running at the first, with all the others following close. Bandsman who was looked to as likely to win kept in the rear nearly the whole way, only getting to the front shortly before entering the straight. He came at a wonderful pace and was regarded as certain to win, but he seemed to stop as soon as his rider began to lick him. Grideron

made a capital finish, passing Arabic close on the post and winning by about half a length. About the same distance separated Arabic and Bandsman. Time, 2.41. -The Polo Cur; presented by the flongkong Jockey Club for bona fide polo ponies, the property of and to be ridden by members or honorary members of the Polo Club; distance half-a-mile; catch weights over 11st. 6lbs., entrance

\$5; 75 per cent, of the stakes to the second, and 25 per cent, to the third Mr Slingsby Bethell's Frigate (Slingsby Bethell) 11st. 6tbs....1

Capt. des Voux's Grey Friar (des Voeux) 11st. 6lbs....2 The Old Boys' Dunkeld (Horse)...........3 Mr Whitehead's Reindeer (Collingwood) 11st. 61bs....3 Capt. Gore's Dandy (Gore) 11st. 6lbs.....0 Capt. Reynold's Cocktail (Gray) 13st0 Mr Woodcock's Buddha (Woodcock) 11st.

Capt. Fletcher's Scarecrow (Fletcher) 11st.

and keenly contested race between Frigate and Grey Friar, between whom until nuite on the post there was absolutely nothing to choose. To many observers it seemed a dead heat between the two, but Frigate had the advantage by a short head. The rest no-

9. - ANEROID CUP; presented by the 'Be ned ets' for unplaced ponies, (subscription griffins excepted); entrance \$ 70 per cont. to go to 2nd pony; 30 per cent. to 3rd pony. Distance, one mile. Mr Tell's St. Gethard (Ker) 11st. 11b......1 Mr Tell's Jura (Ruegg) 11st. 1lb.....2 Mr Tell's Mühlberg (Hough) 11st. 11b......

Mr Pogose's Say-a-nara (Machado) 10st. Mr Emanden's Gone Away (Nicholl) 11st. Mr Pogose's So-Deska (J. rdan) 11at. 7lbs...0

Mr Lightwood's Lord Chancellor (Osborne) 11st. 7lbs...0 Mr Ess' Cherry Blossom (Maclean) 11st.

This race acquired more interest than would have been awakened by it in ordinary circumstances from the fact that Mr Tell's three ponies led the others up the straight in fine style, St. Gothard the leader being allowed to romp in, with his stable companions (who did not push him) second and third.

10 .- March between Valour and Mac Distance, once round. Catch weights. Mr J. D. Humphreys' Valour (Ker) 1

Mr Fraser Emith's Mac (Macloan) 0 The match between these two ponies. which were first and third respectively in the Hack Race, attracted a good deal of interest. Mac went clean away at the outset and kept shead several lengths all the way till near the Black Rock when Valour began to catch him up. From that time it was all up with Mac, Valour winning

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That everybody seems to be talking ' horsey,' and nothing else has much of a chance just now, so I suppose one must, in this respect, do in Hongkong what

Hongkong does. That our annual four-days' devotion to the sport of Kings has its good sides, and it fine weather like that of this week it was a great success as a big show, and as an

'outing' for the people. to be congratulated upon their excellent arrangements for the comfort of spectators and competitors.

That after the dismal prophecies of the unpreparedness of the Race-course, and the ruin which the so-called improvements was to bring about, the improved condition of the track and its neighbourhood was a pleasant surprise to

That the Horse has been described by an Indian baboo as an noble animal, but

when irritated does not always do so. and also as 'an animal with four legs, one at each corner.

That to judge from the state of my Book over the Races I am inclined to think the horse—the Chinese horse at lesst—is not a noble animal; and that some other arrangement should be arrived at than ' legs at each corner."

That nevertheless, and in spite of my own private feelings, the meeting was perhaps the greatest success ever achieved on the Happy Valley.

That the Course was undoubtedly a 'flying one, the time fairly broke the record in more than one instance, the fields were of the largest, and as for the finishes, they must have stirred the heart of the Black-Rock to its very centre.

That the assumblage of 'fair women and brave men' was large, and the costumes of the former were simply charmingsome, if possible, even more charming than others-and so very near the latest fashion as to make it hard to believe that we are separated from Paris by even five weeks.

That in fact, when the poet sang 'where every prospect pleases and only man is vile,' he, of course, only meant by comparison with the fairer portion of the

That it was no wonder the winner of the Ladies ' Purse forgot all the pretty sentences he intended to say, when he was surrounded by the sparkling eyes and brilliant costumes around him.

That the 'Knowing ones' got some very hard raps, and there are a few very heavy hearts and light purses in the Colony this morning.

That I was exceedingly pleased to see the dear old Major in scarlet once again, with the old genial smile on his face and a pleasant word for everyone, and Litrust the kindly health-giving breezes of fair Nippon will soon make him as fit as ever

That John Peel's splendid old pony Bundsman threw a halo of glory over his stable by his magnificent performance in the Welter Plate, carrying weight as he did, and that the riding and judgment displayed by Mr Reynell has selden if ever been surpassed on the Wong-nei Cheong

That the victory of Orlando in the Champions was a well-deserved finish to the racing career of one of the most genuine sports ever known in the Far

That I am glad to hear that a younger scion of the John Peel family is to continue the line of owners which has existed since the Colony began, and if he but the interests of pure sport on the Happy Valley will be materially aided and rendered well-nigh secure.

That it was generally regretted that the largest stable had the smallest that better luck will fall to the V.'s next

abjured the Sport of Kings, although I face peering from a matshed within the

That the Bombshell incident, the Violent upset of the Benedicks and the way which the backers of Leop Year were done brown on a Gridiron, will long be remembered in connection with this

meeting. That a Jockey who apologises for doing what he ought not to have done, at accepts a reprimand from the Stewards, may be said to have purged his offence,so be it, but a race can't be run over

That the Praya Reclamation Scheme is, I suppose, so big an undertaking that it is difficult to express the outs and insof the matter in language of a clear and precise

That in the second edition of the famous Paragraph 3 of the Governor's letter to Mr Chater, the wording has been rendered somewhat clearer than it was in its first form; but that I have read and reread it, and again have been asked the same question as before, What is its

precise meaning? That an authoritative document, such the official letter referred to ought to be in a certain sense, should leave a matter like the Reclamation scheme mapped out

with mathematical precision. That, indeed, His Excellency's expressed desire is that the delays of litigation should be avoided, and that is the chief reason given for placing this vast undertaking into the hands of the Marine Lot-

holders. That there exist already many knotty points that may lead to litigation in this of Mr MacEwen be confirmed. matter of the Praya Reclamation, and if the Governor indites many more letters of the enigmatic kind, many more points will of a certainty be adde i to the list.

That if \$180,000 is the maximum sum dividually. to be paid as compensation for public and private piers to be removed, does that mean that the fair compensation, spoken of elsewhere in the letter as subject to a deduction on account of the non-liability of the Government to pay, would have made the total more than \$180,000?

That if it does, where does the fair compensation come in I and will it not be just that much less than fair !

That my conviction is strong that the Goout this great work in the public interest, your vote of thanks.

and have cheerfully faced all questions of

right and equitable compensation. That, at the same time, if the marine lotowners are to carry out the scheme, the terms upon which they are to do so ought to be made clear and precise.

That the Bank meeting was one of those sweetly harmonious gathering peculiar to contented shareholders, and was memorable only for the brief speech made by the ex-Chief Manager, Thomas Jackson, I thank you very much.

That Mr Jackson takes away with him many good wishes and leaves behind him many pleasant memories among his crowd of friends.

That Mr Bell-Irving has given a sketch o the historical 'augar syndicate' which must remain on record as the official statement, in the absence of any other version by those who have let bygones be | New Account.

That it is of a surety beyond all question that the great East Point Sugar Refinery owes nearly all its success to the General Managers, and it is a fortunate thing for the shareholders that their management continues. That I hear a rumour that'the next Survey-

or General is likely to come from

That Mr Oscar Wilde, when penning his article the other day upon the ' Decay of Lying,' could not have heard of the freshing instance to the contrary furnish- | Capital Account ed by the adventurous spirit known here | Lane, Crawford & Co as Court Popow.

That a superstitious element entered into that gentleman's calculations, by the breaking of eggs in his clenched fists-if the port egg broke first, he was to fly; Stock on hand if the starboard shell gave way before the Cash ... other, he was to give himself up to

That I was under the impression that a well-known solicitor was the means of luring the unblushing Popow into the clutches of the Police; so that I do not see where the egg story comes in.

That the real Nihiliam of Popow was, to my mind, his entire negation of truthfulness; and even if his lying be considered | Expenses Account as an art, he was a clumsy artist.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKI G CORPORATION. The half yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held in the City Hall this afternoon. Hou. J. Bell-Irving presided, and there were also present:-Hon. B. Layton, Messrs W. H. Forbas, W. G. Brodie, H. L. Dalrymple, J. F. Holliday, St C. Michaelsen, J. S. Moses, L. Poesnecker, N. A. Siebs, and E. S. Solomon, directors Mr G. E. Noble, follow the footsteps of his predecessors, Chief Manager; Mr T. Jackson, ex-Chief Manager; and Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs W. H. Gaskell, V. A. C. Hawkins, F. Henderson, K. A. Chinoy, C. Ozorio, S. A. Joseph, F. N. Firth, C. J. Gonsalves, H. Z. Just, E. George, G. Slade, H. N. Mody, D. Gillies, G. Stewart, F. Dodwell, J. A. Mosely, D. McCulloch, centage of wins, and it is to be hoped T. E. Davies, J. S. Lapraik, G. Murray Bain, G. de Champeaux, R. Lyall, S. Haucock, A. S. Garat, J. H. Cox, A. Woolley, E. J. Coxon, J. Ross Anton, W. H. Ray, This event resolved itself into a spirited That Mr MacOnyodds seems to have J. Moffat, and R. T. Wright, shareholders. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Report which has been in your hands for some fancied I caught a sight of the familiar days, I will, with your permission, take as read. The half-year under review has been a very satisfactory one, and as the result of our operations, we are enabled to pay the usual dividend of £1.10/- per share and to add to our Reserve fund \$212,432.44, carrying forward to new account \$59,874.67. We have made the fullest provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and have availed

ourselves of this favourable opportunity to adjust the interest due to London up to 31st December, our custom hitherto having been to close the books of the London branch on 31st October. In addressing you at our last half-yearly meeting, I mentioned that it was the intention of the Board to revalue our holding of £150,000 India 3 per cent. Sterling Loan and take it at a price more nearly approaching the current market rate. In accordance with that decision, this security has now been written £95, the difference, amounting to \$87,567.56, in the dock. having been passed to the credit of Re-

questions which may be addressed to me. No questions were put.

Hon. C. P. Chater-I beg to propose was no doubt intended to frighten the con- China's advance in military atrength and Amoy carried unanimonaly. that the appointment of Mr Holliday implace stable but it did not do so. The constable China's increase of wealth, other nations Hongkong 30.07 66 99, E Mr Lapraik seconded, and the motion was prisoner and would not be intimidated into advantage that the measures carried out Bolinao,... 30.04 84 75, as

Hon. C. P. Chater-I beg to propose the re-election of Mr W. H. Forbes, H. L. Dalrymple and J. S. Moses, and I shall be and sixth prisoners, is that for seven years, celestial Empire would find it difficult to and damp weather prevails. much obliged if you will put the names in-

Mr Lapraik seconded. singly, and the motions for re-election Mr J. H. Cox proposed the re-election of whippings of 25 strokes each within the do anything contrary to her will, and even Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr F. Henderson as first six months of their imprisonment. I the powerful nations themselves will have auditors for the ensuing year.

warrants would be ready on Monday. the Chairman.

Mr Davies second and the motion was thing as has luckily been provided for here, and hence it is that I am able to give such carried by acclamation. The Chairman-On behalf of myself and punishment as I order in this case. The vernment ought to have decided to carry the Committee I thank the meeting for prisoners are liable under the Ordinance to nations will in the fear last trade should be we dew (wes)

loud applause and cheers. Mr T. Jackson-I thank you very much.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the Report of the Gene ral Managers to the Shareholders, at the seventeenth General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Monday, the 25th February, 1889, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.:-The General Managers have the pleasure

to submit to the shareholders the usual Statement of Accounts, for the year ending 31st December last. 🛦 📙 The Net profit on the Working Account for the year is \$2,477.63, and the balance at Profit and Loss Account, including \$78.20 dividends lapsed to the Company, is \$2,584.15. The General Managers submit for your approval that \$4 per share be de-

clared as a dividend, which will take \$2,400,

The Plant and Machinery have been kept in thorough working order and the cost of repairs carried to Expense Account, Consulting Committee. - The present Committee, -- Messrs E. L. Woodin, H. Cmwford, J. D. Hutchison, and D. McCulloch -retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, and are eligible for re-election. Auditor .- The Accounts have been audited by Mr E. S. Whealler.

General Managers. Hnogkong, 20th Febuary, 1889, ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS. For the Year ending December 31st, 1888.

BALANCE SHEET.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Liabilities. Profit and Loss

HongkongandShanghaiBank, Current Account ... Hongkongand Shanghai Bank, Deposit Account Insurance unexpired ... Outstanding Accounts, 1884/7 Outstanding Accounts, 1888... Petty Cash

WORKING ACCOUNT. **§** 286 40 Fuel Account ... Salaries Account Stock Account ... Insurance Account ... Commission Account ... Taxes Account Profit and Loss

Interest Account Outstanding Account... \$19,607.75 PHOYIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. ... \$ 3,000.00 Dividend, 1887 \$ 5,694.86 ... \$ 3,139.03 Balance from last year Working Account Dividends unclaimed

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. D. McCulloch. Audited and found correct. E. S. WHEALER, Auditor. Hongkong, 9th February, 1889. SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

E. & O. E.

(Before His Honour ! hief Justice Russell.) Saturday, Feb. 23. BENTENCING. The prisoners convicted at this month's sessions whose punishment had not been

SHARP PUNISHMEMT FOR ARMED BURGLARS. CRIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL ON PLOUGING.

up from £ 6, the price at which it stend, to burglary at Tai-kok-tsui were first placed he devised. The only two ways by which His Lordship, in passing sentence, said-I and by wealth. Strength for the subjugaserve Fund. Our investments in 22 per shall make some distinction between the tion of others can be acquired by drilling cent Consols and 3 per cent India Sterling | prisoners in this case. So far as I can soldiers, manufacturing arms and other Loan both now stand in our books at £95, make out from the evidence the most such measures; wealth by opening new the present London quotation being £99. active men of the lot seem to have been the porce for trade between China and other The value of these assets, as shewn in our second and fifth prisoners. The sixth pri- countries. In the world there are now balance sheet, is based on an exchange cal- soner was there clearly and was active, very | three countries that attach importance to culated at the rate of 3/1d. per dollar. Mr | active, and besides in his case there is an- | power, and seven to wealth. As a change G. E. Noble has been appointed Chief Ma- other information against him on which he has come about in the ideas of man and nager and has expressed himself as perfect- was not tried, but the Court has full powers | the times have undergone a thorough ly satisfied with the position of accounts as | under the ordinance to try him and | change, China, so populous, so strong and taken over by him. Mr T. Jackson will if convicted to award such punishment so extensive, than which in the whole of assume the charge of the London branch, as would meet both cases. I look upon the Asia there is no country so powerful, none Mr McLean having signified his desire to second and fifth prisoners as the worst, so populous, even taking all the countries retire from the Bank's service. Mr Came- They were armed. The ascond prisoner of Europe collectively, none so full of ron will return home at an early date and | was armed and took a very active part, as | resources and with an income of so many will be replaced in Shanghai by Mr Walter. | was shown by the evidence, and by his millions—China possessing all the advan-After a short leave of absence he will be whole demeanour in the dock and the way tages of wealth, power, and population associated with Mr Jackson in the London | he questioned the witnesses it is evident | and extent should make use of all these management. Nothing further occurs to that he is a leader. The fifth prisoner came resources and advantages. And if these me which seems to require special com- to the rescue of the first prisoner and resources were properly utilised, China ment, but, before moving the adoption of hammered the constable over the hands would by drilling have a strong army. the report, I shall be glad to answer any with a revolver and also fired a shot, ac- and by a little care have an ample supcording to the constable's evidence, al- ply of well-made arms. By this it will though of course he could not have intended be seen that China can really become The Chairman then moved the adoption to hit him because the shot went over the powerful, but though powerful and wealthy, constable's shoulder and the prisoner was she will be unable, single-handed, to resist Mr Slade seconded and the motion was standing immediately in the front of him invasion or attack from the forces of the holding the pistol close to his head. It various powers. For in proportion to

Mr Lapraik proposed a vote of thanks to this kind, attacks on houses shought by men China in all matters connected with trade armed with revolvers. This is the same

On the motion of Mr Mody, a vote of kind, and in addition to that they are thereby, do all they can to protect trace, thanks was passed to Mr T. Jackson, with liable to get three whippings of 36 strokes as any loss will concern them all, and they each. If there is any case that comes will carefully endeavour to foster trade, before the Court where a man deserves and to remove all impediments. Even to be flogged, this is such a case. They though some misunderstanding may arise disabled two constables, one of whom with one, there will for a certainty be other comes into the Court not able to stand, untions who will come forward to effect a from the effects of the injuries he sus- speedy settlement. Those inclined to distained and the other has his hand still turb the peace will be compelled to be bandaged up from the effects if the ham- friendly, in order not to harm trade; and mering he got from the fifth prisoner with the nations between which and China peace a revolver. I should also say that, besides | and amity exist, it is not likely will avail the Constables that have been beaten, one themselves of any trifle to break the harof the party struck an old man over the mony. Thus China will enjoy immunity head and knocked him down sensoless in from war, will continue in peace with forhis own house. I am sorry that such men | eign nationalities, be able to attend dilias these can't be handed over to the Chi- gently to the development of her resources ness authorities and that the ratepayers of and the improvement of her forces. this Colony should have to bear the burden of supporting men who are nothing but | ment rendered necessary by the exigencies

ents of this place. EARRING SNATCHING. -the balance, \$184.15, being carried to a pair of earrings from the ears of a Chinawoman while she was walking on the Praya was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. His Lordship remarked that the prisoner, not having hurt the woman by tearing the carrings out with violence, the case was not an aggravated one.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

To the the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Feb. 23. SIR,-I have been puzzling over the amended letter of the Colonial Secretary with regard to the compensation to be paid for piers, both public and private; and, whether it be owing to the thickness ... \$30,000.00 of my head or the want of lucidity in the 269.27 letter, I have as yet failed to understand

2,584.15 | clearly what is meant. The best interpretation I can make is as \$32,853.42 | follows :- Supposing the Government share of the reclamation to be k and supposing fair compensation to private pier owners to amount to \$150,000, then these owners will only receive t of that sum, \$120,000, which will be paid by the marine lot holders alone. Then, supposing the fair compensation for public piers to be 509.04 875.000, this amount will be borne pro rata by both the Government and the marine lot-holders, the latter, being responsible \$84 67 for four-fifths, having to pay \$60,000; thus making the total claim against them 3,162.75 | \$180,000. The actual figures given above 100.00 are of course only stated for the sake of illustrating the principle, and are purely \$32,853.42 supposititious.

Is this interpretation correct?

MORE LIGHT. [We pointed out a week ago that it was nigh impossible to understand what was 11,276.44 the Government's idea with regard to com-90.1 pensation. Since then the amended and 130.40 improved letter has appeared. This letter puts the matter somewhat more clearly, 2,477.63 but still leaves a good deal to be desired. Our correspondent's interpretation may at \$19,607.75 | least be 'read into' the letter. As, however, the question of compensation is sure to be a knotty one, the Government ought to state in a still more definite and precise 3,162.75 | manuer the actual position they take up. $-\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{D}}$. C.M $\}$

A PLEA FOR THE OPENING OF

Jn London— Bank, Wire, On demand, Credits, 4 MORE TREATY PORTS.)n Paris— The following is a free translation of a On demand, ... leading article which appeared in the Kuang in New York-Pac a few days back in favour of the opening of more ports to foreign trade, a step which the writer opines will benefit China ')n Bombay and insure immunity from war. China, in former times, was shut up and kept within 'n Calcuttaherself and had no dealings with foreign nations. In ancient times wealth was only On demand. derived from taxes paid in kind from the Du Shanghai lands held in fief; and as gradually taxes were instituted, duties came to be levied from the mercantile communities. After Consulting Committee the dynasties of Chin and Han the sale of rank was commenced, and official status could be purchased by one and all, so that the Government obtained this additional way of raising money. The opening of mines was shortly afterwards taken in hand. A large income was derived from supplies obtained, and this income steadily increased. After the commencement of trade between China and foreign countries, more than ten ports were opened on the seaboard and rivers, and a change then ensued in the system in force in old times. For example, the house of the rich and wealthy Dn. (China) has been penetrated by the strong Maximum ... (foreign nations), and the inner courts are fixed were brought up to-day to receive the only places that have not yet been entered. While the strong are pressing on all sides, the rich and wealthy cannot but feel concerned, but mere concern is of no The six men who were convicted of avail; means suitable to the occasion should the emergency could be met are by strength Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 23, 1889

letting him go. I look upon these three are original, whereas China has to imitate Manila.... as somewhat different from the others, and foreign methods and follow foreign mea. The harometer has risen and in the sentence upon them, the second, fifth sures; so that by its resources alone the are moderate for E. winds. Cloudy, warm with hard labour, and in addition that they | resist other mations. The way that will be whipped twice, 36 strokes on each insure success, the means to secure the occasion, with the rattan. On the first, peace of China, as to open ports for trade. The names were put to the meeting third and fourth prisoners the sentence of The opening of ports to trade being entirely the Court is that they be imprisoned for dependent upon the good-will of China, no five years with hard labour and receive two | nation could by any means compel her to have got the power here, which they un- no other way than to ask in a troper Mr Just seconded, and the motion was fortunately have not got in England, to manner for the extension of trade. After order flogging in cases of burglary where permission is conceded; all nations will be condity of sit asterated with morning being The Chairman intimated that the dividend the burglars are armed. I see that at home obliged to comply with intermitional law the police are not able to cope with cases of in all their dealings, conclude treaties with at the treaty ports, all the powers interested

will parry out the spirit and letter of the

treaty and none venture to do anything

penal servitude for life for a crime of thi affected and lest their interests may suffer

The opening of new ports is a require-

pirates and who come over from the main- of the times, but no pressure from outside land to raid the houses of the quiet resid. can bring about this extension. Those who come to China for the purpose of trade are foreigners, and though they be allowed to carry on their transactions. China should A coolie who was convicted of enatching | also give her attention to trade, as the foreigners will, if Chinese trade is not encouraged, monopolise all the profits, the native merchant becume poorer and poorer. the goods exported will diminish and the money leaving the country will steadily increase. Indeed the monopoly of profits by foreigners will conduce to results so deplorable that they could not be amply described. The best policy for China to adopt is to lay aside, for the present at least, the drilling of troops and manufacture of arms, and devote all her time. attention and solicitude to the development of trade; for with the improvement of trade, the country will become more powerful, and the trading countries being drawn to China by closer and firmer ties, continuous peace will be guaranteed. Even in ancient times, the saying prevailed that other nations could be nut under without force, and this eaving is no less true now than it was then. Trade will in a word by its daily increase prevent the commencement of hostilities by any foreign nation, and China will during the time of peace have opportunities enough to increase her forces and ample means to meet the outlay. In conclusion, two branches of trade are year by your deteriorating, namely tea and silk, as the advantages derived from them are nearly all monopolised by foreigners. Concern cannot but be felt on this account, and it is sincerely to be trusted that the Government's High Officers will lose no time in devising means to improve the silk

and tea trade. **Unotations** Honorone, February 23. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 5571 Old , cash, --New Bonares, cash, 5371 ensh. ----New Malwa, cash,... 610 Allowance, Taelz... 48. Old Malwa, cash.... 620/630. Allowance, Tacle... 48 Persian, Cily, cash 500 Persian, Paper tied 500 Exchange Hongkonu, February 23.

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RESOLVE. Build on resolve, and not upon regret, Among the shadows of old sins, but let

Upon the blotted record of lost years, But turn the leaf and smile, oh, smile to see The fair white pages that remain for thee.

Prate not of thy repentance, but believe The spark divino dwells in thee; let it That which the unpreaching spirit can

They will assist and strengthen as the light Lifts un the acorn to the oak true's height. Great universe shall fortify thy soul.

-Elia Wheeler-Wilcox.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO DEFEND INDIA.

The note of warning which Lord Wolseley has seen fit to sound in England will echo but faintly in India," though that country is the chosen training-ground for the British soldier. It may be quite true that 'the greatest war that history has known' is brewing in Europe-it has been browing any time during the past ten years -but India's concern in it is not so immediate and pressing that we should feel any alarm at the prophecy. The one danger which could inspire uneasiness is the Russian advance in Central Asia, and against this defensive measures have been taken that must damp the ardour of the war-party at St. Petersburg. A good deal of capital is made by political free-lances out of the hear a word in praise of the splendid

Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-)

Marine Insurances.

Canton, Limited

ing Corporation

(in liquidation)

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Steam-Boats.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao)

Indo-China Steam Navigation)

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.

Steam-boat Co., Limited

Co., Limited

Refineries.

Wharves.

& Godown Co., Limited

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Mining.

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Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 \$

China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888\$

Labuk Planting Co., Limited ... 1889 \$

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited .. 1866

Company, Limited
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889.3

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... 1886 \$

Cruickshank & Co., Limited ... 1888

Hongkong & China old issue 1864

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 \$

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872

HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883

Dairy Farm Co., Limited 18868 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 18868

Steam Launch Company, Ld. ... 1888\$

Green Island Company, Limited, 1889\$

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C.

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

Gas Co., Limited | new ,,

Dispensaries.

Lighting.

Miscellaneous.

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited

Panjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-

Société Française des Char-

Planting, &c. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld.

Tramways.
Hongkong High-Level Tram-

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1882.S

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882.8

The structure of thy future. Do not of England herself, though the direction been under Ishak's direct command were said to have preserved a cool and courageexerted cannot yet be foretold. The mili- after taken to prevent the revival of a dered the march-past to continue as if And dissipate the darkness. Waste no of 1885, not only in simple defensive men- arrival of the Amir at Mazar-i-Sharif on Sharif and returned thanks to God for his Butler, If. W. T.1 regiments and the increase to the British peared on the scene, as they dreaded a | An inquiry was at once held, but no believed to be the best yet invented. The comber 26th, and it was on this occasion artillery are being re-armed with breech- that the attempt on his life was made. loading guns; special attention is being The grand and all-creative forces know; paid to all the minutize of mobilisation, army stands ready for service and can it. Lord Walseloy will, perhaps, be good enough to note this: if the military authorities at home do their duty as thoroughly as the Indian Government, no panic should be passible even if Europe were really plunged into the greatest war

 $oldsymbol{+}$ F THE AMIR.

this history has known. - l'imeer Mail

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT. native, to that high pitch of efficiency which assassinated, and then it was hoped that would be murderer, who was disarmed by IF the sufferers from Consumption, Scro-

1865 \$ 7,500,000,60,000 \$

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. .. 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 8 304,000 }

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China Traders' InsuranceCo . Ld. 1865 8 2,000,000 24,000 8 83 33 8

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1883 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £ 200 £

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884,\$ 4,000,000 40,006\$

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

China Sugar Retining Co., Ld. 1878 \$ 1,500,000 15,000 \$

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf } 1886 \$ 1,700,006 17,000 \$

perial interests are at stake, India's share | were put under arrest, and on the fol- | towns-people also rushing forward and | in the contest must be almost equal to that lowing day all the regiments which had hacking him almost to pieces. The Amir is in which her strength will have to be disarmed. Extra precautions were there- our bearing throughout, and to have orsures, but in preparations for assuming the | Christmas Day. The towns-people were | escape, while a solute of 101 guns was also | Blum, M. offensive if necessary. The raising of new | greatly alarmed when Abdur Rahman ap- fired in his honour.

The parade was held a short distance from Mazar-i-Sharif, and there were pre-

equipment for field service, and the diffi- sent four batteries of artillery, one cavalry Thou has but to resolve, and lo! God's cult problem of transport; the abolition and eleven infantry regiments, all of the of the Presidency army system is within a regular army. On the right were drawn up measurable distance of accomplishment; the disarmed mutinous troops, consisting of and on every hand there are signs of an one cavalry and ten infantry regiments. improvement in military administration. Abdur Rahman inspected his own troops In India, in short, there is no need to and commended over regiment in turn for sound the alarm and to preach the its good buhaviour in the late campuign. necessity of being prepared for war. The Ho took no notice whatever of Ishak Khan's men, though they uncovered their meet any domand likely to be made upon | heads in his presence as a sign of repentance and an appeal for pardon. His Highness then withdraw to a small raised platform on which some ten or twelve of his porsonal following collected about him. Mr Griesbach and the British Eavoy, Colonel Attaullah Khan, ware soated near him. The troops were ordered to march past, and

everything went well until the Herati regi-THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION | ment appeared. As they were passing a sepoy in the 4th Company, on the flank nearost the platform, suchtanly faced round and deliberately fired a shot at the Amir The attempted assassination of the Amir . from his Suider rifle. He was but a short Abdur Rahman seems to have been pre-distance away and his aim was good, for the ceded by a plot to murder the Sipah Salar, | bullet struck the back of the chair on which weakness of England's navy and skeleten or Deputy Commander-in Chief, at Mazar- Abdur Rahman was seated and thou character of her army; but we scarcely ever i Sharif. The mutinous regiments which wounded a slave-boy who was standing just made their submission after the fight at behind. Fortunately the Amir had leaned troops which garrison India and which form | Chaznigak were worked upon by emissories | forward to speak to one of his officers and the real reserve of strength. And yet every from Ishak Khan, now resident in Bok- thus escaped being shot through the body. year great strides are made in raising haran territory; and a second rising was Now comes the strange part of the story. the army in India, both European and planned. The Sipah Salar was to be first The sepays made no effort to seize the

of which may be reckoned at 50,000 and named the other officers concerned in an end to the scene by drawing his dagger can supply it. Watson & Co. (Limited), men. In case of a great war in which Im., the plot. Such of these as could be seized and stabbing the man twice, a number of agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

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961, 119 28 \ 20 percent, \$5p sh, for t Sept. 4, 88 \$80, sellers

estimated to 114° for 1887 & Jan. 2, 89\$110, sales

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=25 per cent, per year)

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(15 per cent. for 1888,)

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Par Value of Bonds.

\$500 H'kong Currency. 8 ,

4% for 6 m. end-)

(9 per cent, paid 19.2/89)

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6 % for yr. end- Mar. 24, 88 \$170, sellers

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Aug. 28, 88 32 % prem.,

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\$213, buyers

\$28, sellers

100 % prem.,

\$15, buyers

25 % dis., nom.

10 % pre., nóm.

\$4, buyers

\$92, buyers

\$170, nom.

\$13, sellers

\$10\frac{1}{2}, nom.

\$35, buyers

150% pm., nom.

Mar. 10, 88 \$85, nom.

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Fire insurances.

Hougkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 \$ 2,000,000 8,000\$ 250 \$ 50 \$ 1,031,486 \$ 252,243.30 1 \$29.80 p. sh. for year (Feb. 27, 88 \$380, buyers \$380 Hougkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 \$ 2,000,000 8,000\$

Thine own soul's light shine on the path tary, authorities in India have worked mutinous spirit, and matters seem to have nothing had happened. At its conclusion Adams, Mrs quietly and steadily since the Russian scare | remained in a quiescent state up to the | he paid a visit to the shrine in Mazar-in- | Appert, Geo.

> garrison has been followed by the issue of sweeping vengeance, but he apparently was plot could be traced. Thirteen men of the Martini-Henry rifles to the native batta- in a lenient mood and took steps to reassure | Herati regiment, including the Subadar lions in the two army corps on the roster | them. With a view to creating a good im- and Captain of the 4th Company, were ar- Bone, T. G. for service; while application has been made pression of his strength in the Province, he rested, but no evidence against them was Bong. W. H. for the improved magazine rifle, which is ordered a parade of all the troops for De- forthcoming. The Sipah Salar held a second Bostock, H. parade of the troops on the 27th, and the Bick C. W men were loud in their expression of loyalty, Brown, Mrs B. 1 declaring that they were ready to appear be- Bevon, Mrs fore the Amir with heads bare and ropes | Crabbe, J. round their necks, as they had been dis. Cuthbertson, W. graced by the act of one of their Chhan number. Abdur Rahman would not per Clarke, Capt. J. A.1 mit them to undergo this humiliation, but Cosman, H. praised them for their behaviour. He does not seem even to have disarmed the Herati regiment. There have been no. further signs of discontent in Afghan-Turkistan, and the Amir's presence seems to have put an end for the time being to Ishak. Khan's intrigues. That personage is still reported to be residing at Kirki in Bokharan territory, and to have a few hundred followers with him.

> > A CLERGYMAN who married a couple of deaf-mutes in Brookl; n the other day made a bad break when he wished them 'unspeakable bliss.!—The Cartnon.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced Harris, F. in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy | Hargrenves, Missl for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, Hamston, W. B. and premature decay. The discovery was Kellogg, Mrs unde by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve-

Lord Wolseley speaks of as so desirable in the Amir's troops, deprived of their leader, a bystander. The man-who appears to fula and General Debility will try Scott's the home services. British regiments would go over in a body to the rebels, have been degraded from the rank of Emulsion of Pare Cod Liver Oil with mustering over 1,000 bayonets on parade Fortunately the plot was discovered, and havildar and was a confirmed charass. Hypophosphites, they will find immediate can be seen in nearly all our canton- the ringleaders, a Colonel of one of Ishak's smoker—then rushed forward to the plat- rehef and a permanent benefit. The Medical ments, and side by side with them regiments, was arrested at a Durbar pur- form and abused the Amir, expressing re- Profession in the various countries of the Abtao stand the native battalions recruited to posely held at night. He had a revolver gret that he had not killed him. Still no world universally declare it a remedy of the Alex. Yeats full strength and of a physique which concealed on his person, but no incrimin attempt was made to arrest him, the soldiers | greatest value, and as it is very palatable it | Aushin Mara cannot be improved upon. We are ating documents were found. However, of the Herati regiment being either unwill- can be readily taken by the most sens tive Birker, Bq. earning now chiefly of the garrison of on being 'put to the question,' according to interfere with their comrade or ton stomach, and will never fail to give relief Bancoora Upper India, the available fighting strength | Oriental practice, he made a full confession | astonished to move. The Sipah Salar put | and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist

CASH QUOTATIONS.

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DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 23rd February, 1889.

POST OFFICE NOTICE Unclaimed Correspondence. February 22, 1889.

Lets, Par. 1 Lovering l Martin 1 McCrink, G. Mearthur, Mrs 1 Mont, R. Mooney, Capt. 1 1 p. cd.Martin, Max. Muir, W. Mikado Mellwraith, Sir T.1 Muir, W. Mole, W. B. 1 Moria, W. 1 Newcombe, Y. B.1 reg. Olsen, S. O. Ohly, R. N., Paulban, L. 1 Palmer & Co., Jno. 1 3 Popovits Philips, A. Pigott, A. Poster, H. M. Pordriaux, E. L. Rubin, D. Richardson D. H. *1 Rivers, F. Ray, P. T. Rothstein, J. 1 reg. Schwarg Sangattadin I reg. Foster, C. T. Schuller, Mrs Fungeld, E. Sebright, L. Fleuder, C. H. Silva, Carolis de Gruuseid, W.

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Wyldes, Capt. 1 Williams, R. C. Walker & Co., A. G.1 Wilson, Miss J. 4 1 p. cd. Wagner, A. Wart, Baron 1 Lawton, Miss Sulzer Lassen, J. F. Young, Mrs

Williams, C. F., Stuffordshire, 1 parcel. For Merchant Ships. Lete. Par

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dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are

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Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-MON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent:

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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IHE Steamship ARABIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at Daylight. Connection being made at Yokohama,

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Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

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PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

(according to the currency the Order is AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGEES N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of March,

and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till granted by means of Postal Notes, as to Noon, Cargo will be received on board on the 16th March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, February 18, 1889,

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NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship AVA, Commandant Bonnerov, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM copied in transit through Marseilles for the NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS

THE British Steamship PARTHIA. 3.167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA, on the 4th April.

Connection will be made at Yokohamawith Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ... 175.00 To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00

To London To other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices.

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.O. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 6th March. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., $oldsymbol{Agents}$.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY 1 OF SYDNEY will be despatch-

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, at 1 p.m., taking Passongers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

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destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Ban

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